

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

--This application is a continuation of 09/377,379, filed August 19, 1999, now pending,
which application is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please rewrite the full paragraph at page 16, beginning at line 14 and ending at line 20 as follows:

FIG. 10 shows a particular example of a display of an image pickup application program as the image recognition application mentioned above. The following description is given of ~~Smart Capture~~ SMART CAPTURE (trademark) as an example that works as the image pickup application program for capturing an image through the CCD video camera 23.

Please rewrite the full paragraph beginning at page 16, line 21 and ending at page 17, line 11 as follows:

When ~~Smart Capture~~ SMART CAPTURE is operating, the CPU 52 instructs the graphics chip 81 to execute the processing for displaying the image picked up by the CCD video camera 23 on the LCD 21. Namely, the image data picked up by the CCD video camera 23 are processed by the processing block 82 in a predetermined manner and supplied to the graphics chip 81 through a ZV port. The graphics chip 81 temporarily stores the received image data into the VRAM 81A and reads and outputs the stored image data to the LCD controller 83. The LCD controller 83 outputs the received image data to the LCD 21 (a finder screen 241) so as to be displayed on the same. Consequently, the image picked up by the CCD video camera as shown in FIG. 10, for example, is displayed as a motion picture in a window 231 of ~~Smart Capture~~ SMART CAPTURE.

Please rewrite the full paragraph at page 18, beginning at line 7 and ending at line 16 as follows:

An application selector menu 246 displays the name of an application to be used to process the picked up image. In the state shown in FIG. 10, Still Viewer (trademark), which is an application program for still image reproduction, is selected, and ~~Smart-Capture~~ SMART CAPTURE is in the state for supplying the obtained image data to Still Viewer. Therefore, "Still Viewer" is displayed on the application selector menu 246. A button 247 to the right of the application selector menu 246 is operated to switch between applications.

Please rewrite the full paragraph beginning at page 22, line 16 and ending at page 23, line 11 as follows:

Subsequently, another image pickup process of the image recognition application described hereinabove with reference to FIG. 8 is described with reference to FIG. 9 in connection with a case wherein the image recognition section 102 is set so as to detect a variation of the state of an image pickup object. For example, when a user wants to record image data of the upper part of the body of the user picked up when the user moves the head in front of the video camera 23, the user will change the setting of the ~~Smart-Capture~~ SMART CAPTURE as the image pickup application program described above so that the image recognition section 102 may detect a variation of the state of the image pickup object. In step S1', the image pickup section 101 starts image pickup of the upper part of the body of the user and outputs resulting image data to the image recognition section 102 and the delaying section 103. Accordingly, picked up real time image data of the upper part of the body of the user are successively inputted to the image recognition section 102 and the delaying section 103.